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STOMACHS ON STILTS.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature. He only feels taller. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward.

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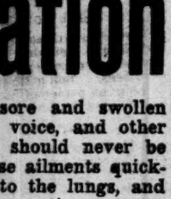

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FOURTEEN INDICTMENTS

The following fourteen indictments, charging conspiracy in the giving and receiving of rebates, were reported by the federal grand jury in the United States District Court in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday,

George H. Crosby, of Chicago, general traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

George L. Thomas, of 320 Broadway, New York, a merchandise broker.

L. B. Taggart, New York, Crosby's chief clerk.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company and John N. Faithorn and F. A. Wann, formerly vice president and general freight agent, respectively, of the railroad company.

The Cudahy Packing Company.

Swift & Co.

The Armour Packing Company.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.

Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, and Ira N. Morris, comprising the partnership of Nelson Morris & Co.

D. H. Kreskap, Kansas City, freight broker.

The charges against the Chicago and Alton and Messrs. Faithorn and Wann are identical with those made in the indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Chicago on December 13.

Under provisions of the statutes, the men indicted for conspiracy, if convicted may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than two years. The fine is not less than $1,000 or more than $10,000.

The indictments against the packing companies charge that they entered into a contract with the Burlington Railway to accept concessions on shipments of their products from East St. Louis to New York for export. The grand jury charges that the agreement thus entered into provided for a rate of 23 cents a hundred pounds on these products. This was in July, 1905. The agreement was to continue in force until January 1, 1906. The local rates applied on these shipments between Kansas City and St. Louis.

In August, 1905, the joint rate on packing-house products was raised by the Joint Traffic Association to 25 cents between East St. Louis and New York. The Burlington, nevertheless, it is declared, lived up to its 23-cent agreement with the packers in Kansas City and carried practically all the packing-house products from Kansas City except the products of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company.

Two indictments were returned against George L. Thomas, of New York, who is alleged to have held a contract with the Burlington, by the terms of which he was to receive a certain percentage of the freight rates paid on all shipments more than specified tonnage from New York to Kansas City, and vice versa. The investigation made by the grand jury revealed the fact that Thomas had agencies at Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, and other cities.

After the indictments had been formally handed to the court by the foreman of the grand jury, Richard Gentry, Judge Pollock announced that the bonds in each case would be $5,000. Individuals will have to appear for arraignment and give bonds as soon as they have been found.

The indictments against the packers, the railroads, John N. Faithorn, and Fred A. Wann are for alleged violation of the Elkins act; those against D. H. Kreskip, George L. Thomas, and L. B. Taggart are for alleged conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States in a violation of the interstate commerce law.

The specific charge against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is that it granted rebates to the Howard Mills Company, of Wichita.

Hummel's Large Fee.

If the district attorney in New York proves his case against Abraham H. Hummel, it will be shown that Hummel was paid $77,250 by Capt. James T. Morse, the uncle of Charles W. Morse, to break up the marriage of Mrs. Dodge to Charles W. Morse after she had obtained a divorce from her husband, Charles F. Dodge. This much was outlined yesterday in the opening of Assistant District Attorney Rand, and in a series of questions put to Abraham H. Kaffenburgh and Nathaniel Cohen, who are employed by Mr. Hummel's firm.

Mr. Rand said that he would prove that Capt. Morse, who is a Boston ship owner, went to Hummel, and after asking Hummel to look into the marriage of his nephew, gave Hummel $15,000 as a fee on Hummel's statement that he could show that the Dodge divorce had been obtained by fraud. It was after the Dodge divorce had been set aside, and while Dodge was in Texas, a fugitive from this State, that Capt. Morse paid to Cohen, in sums ranging from $1,500 to $21,000, a further $62,250. Mr. Rand indicated that much in his questions to Mr. Cohen, and Capt. Morse will undoubtedly testify that he paid the money to Cohen. Both Kaffenburgh and Cohen, who were unexpectedly called as witnesses by Mr. Rand immediately after his opening, refused to answer nearly every question put to them on the ground that it would tend to incriminate them. Hummel showed up pale and nervous.

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New Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and.....$4.50
New White Silk Waists $4.50 and....$6.50
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1, $150, and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and.....50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65, 75, 89, $.139 and.....$1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25. 50, 75, $1, $1.25, and.....$1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1 $1.25 and.....$1.50
Fine Towels, each 12½, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75, and.....$1.00
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Ladies' Outing Underskirts, each 25c 49c and.....65c
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Children's Long and Short Coats, each, $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $5, $6 50 and...$7.50
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Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and.....98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes.....75c
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Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and.....35c
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WHEN President Roosevelt a year ago let it be understood in Virginia that a new deal was on in the State in so far as to who should manage party matters and assist in naming those to hold all the federal offices in the State, it was heralded far and near that the organization under Chairman Park Agnew had done nothing, and could do nothing, hence—as stated—a new deal was on. Mr. Agnew relinquished his place as head of the party organization by resigning his position as chairman of the republican State committee, and was forced by a request from the President to hand in his resignation as collector of one of the two internal revenue districts of this State. Mr. Bascom Slemp was named for the chairmanship and Mr. Summers for collector, both selections being made at the dictation of Congressman Slemp, the former's father. Great things were promised by Virginia's one republican congressman, and the President was told that the old State was on the verge of a revolt against democracy; that the democratic primary contest would be so bitter and leave so many sores that with a candidate of the Judge Lewis order a republican victory was not only possible, but probable. It is not known whether the President took Colonel Slemp seriously, but it is assumed he did not, for no one has yet accused the President of being in his dotage, or bordering on senility. Be this as it may, Colonel Slemp was the patronage dispenser and party dictator. Judge Lewis was nominated for Governor, other gentlemen for the various State offices and the revenue office was moved from Alexandria to a small town in the Ninth district—a district represented by Colonel Slemp in Congress—and the republican campaign was inaugurated and carried on in a spirit of brag and bluster. After the democratic primary in August, for a day or so, the Slemps and their followers, big and little felicitated themselves upon what they supposed was a falling off in the democratic vote. In a few days when the full vote was canvassed, it was shown that much interest had been manifested, all of which pointed to a large, or fairly large, vote in November. This did not apparently dampen the republicans' hopes, certainly it did not deter Colonel Slemp nor his optimistic son and his corps of followers and speakers from making claims so ridiculous, that they put credulity to a test. More than once in this column it was suggested as folly to suppose that Judge Lewis was stronger in 1905 than President Roosevelt was in 1904. The returns are in, and were published in the Gazette of Tuesday. Presumably they are correct. They are interesting in showing, as was predicted, that Colonel Slemp and his son, and their organized audacity, are not better leaders than our fellow townsmen, Mr. Park Agnew, Postmaster Crupper, and what was known as the old organization. At the recent election Mr. Swanson received 83,544 votes, Judge Lewis 45,795. Last year Judge Parker received 80,664 votes, President Roosevelt 48,181. This is not the only evidence that Mr. Bascom Slemp lacks the force, as well as the ability of a political leader. The Fifth and Ninth districts, if we have the counties correct, are proof positive of such lack of political ability. In the Fifth, Mr. Swanson's congressional district, that gentleman received 8,502, Judge Lewis 6,333. Last year Judge Parker received 7,366, Roosevelt 5,994—Swanson's gain, 1,136. In the Ninth, Colonel Slemp's congressional district, Swanson received 9,803, Judge Lewis 11,764; last year Judge Parker 9,105, Roosevelt 13,117. So here in Colonel Slemp's home, Swanson got 698 more votes than Parker, and Judge Lewis got 1,353 less than Roosevelt. "This was the most unkindest cut of all." Could Agnew have done worse? Collector of Internal Revenue Lowry, one of the appointees, secured by Col. Slemp, who has just returned to Richmond from Washington, says that while there he saw Chairman Slemp, just after the latter had returned from an interview with the President, and Mr. Slemp said the President expressed himself as satisfied with the good fight the republicans put up in this State in the recent election. This shows that the President either did not expect much from Virginia or that he is easily satisfied.

THE authorities of the U. S. Naval Academy are opposed to a Congressional investigation as to the management of that institution, but one will, and properly should, be made all the same, and then the public will probably be enlightened as to the disgraceful state of affairs which for years has existed there. Yesterday Rear Admiral Sands said:

There will be no more interference with lower classmen at the naval academy. The law expressly prohibits interference. The midshipmen officers have been informed of this and declared that they would do everything in their power to prevent interference in any way with underclassmen. You could not ask them to do anything more, and I am sure that everything will be done in the brigade itself to prevent hazing of any kind. We have a school at Annapolis where we are training officers and gentlemen. This is a matter which we can settle within the walls of the academy. I am sure that it will work out from now on most satisfactorily.

It would hardly appear from recent developments that officers and gentlemen (?) are being trained at the academy, but the public has a different idea of "gentlemen" from that held by the admiral; besides the promises that hazing would be stopped have been made too often. It is high time it had been stopped.

IT IS now stated in Richmond that Governor Montague will not leave Virginia at the expiration of his term of office, but will continue to cast his lot with the people of his State. He has been offered and has accepted the chair of dean of the law school of Richmond College, the position carrying with it a salary adequate to the dignity of the office. He will also practice law in the courts of the city of Richmond and lecture throughout the State on constitutional and international law. This will be gratifying intelligence to the many friends of the Governor throughout the State. He is a man of unusual force and ability and his future promises to be no less brilliant than his past. Virginia, his home, is the proper place for him. His State has loved to honor him and will always hold him dear in her affection. Because he was not elected Senator this year is no reason why he should not be so elevated at some future time. He is yet a young man.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.

Seldom has Congress settled down to business with the promptness which characterized the early days of the present session. The House is prepared to pass a railroad rate measure acceptable to the President, and it is growing evident that the opposition manifested in the Senate to such a measure is waning. Already the debates have indicated a drawing of the lines, on the question of the regulation of insurance, of statehood for the Territories, of ship subsidy legislation. Already it has been evident that the power of the Speaker will be exercised against the passage of a public buildings bill.

In the Senate the management of Panama canal affairs has been severely criticised and a foundation has been laid for searching investigation into the way the money has been expended. The President, Secretary of War Taft, Chairman Shonts and "Press Agent" Bishop have all came in for a share of this criticism, and it is pretty certain that legislation will later be adopted reducing some of the high salaries now paid to officers of the canal commission and restricting the power of the commission in the future. Today the Senate will pass the bill appropriating $11,000,000 for the Panama canal. It has amended it in several particulars so that it will have to go back to the House to secure that body's agreement to the changes. One of these amendment is designed to prevent the canal commission from repeating the mistake of spending more money than has been appropriated. The ship subsidy bill recommended by the Merchant Marine Commission, and the pure food bill have been reported from committee, and there will be an attempt made next week to have one of them taken up and made the standing order. The foreign relations committee has had several meetings considering the Santo Domingo treaty, which was sent back to it by the Senate for the purpose of amendment, the Isle of Pines treaty, and the important bill proposing a reorganization of the consular service. The reorganization of the Senate committees will be announced on Monday after a caucus of the republicans in the morning.

Congress will adjourn next Thursday until the 4th of January. It is not the intention of the House leaders to bring important measures before the House next week. The Panama canal appropriation bill will be received as it passed the Senate, and the House will endeavor to reincorporate in it the provision governing the status of the bonds. If the Senate should insist that this provision be incorporated in a separate bill, the House will be compelled to recede, and it is urgently desirable that the appropriation should be made before the holiday adjournment. The question of caring for the bonds will then be separately considered later in the session, in which event the House will insist on its right to originate the legislation in question.

The German Ambassador called at the State Department today and transmitted to Secretary Root an informal explanation of the Panther incident in Brazil. He said that an officer and 12 men from the cruiser landed there in civilian dress in search of a deserter from the ship by the name of Hessman. Their purpose was to trace Hessman and upon locating him, to obtain action by the local authorities for his removal to the ship. During the search the squad encountered Steinhoff, of whom the German government has no information. It does not appear that he is a deserter from the German army or navy. The statement is made that Steinhoff was not shanghaied as reported. He is believed to have left Itajay, aboard a vessel which he himself owned. It is admitted that the Panther sailors had some trouble with him. The German consul at Itajay has made a complete investigation of the incident and it is said that the Brazilian government is satisfied. Ambassador Sternburg regards the matter as a closed incident.

Secretary Taft and General McKenzie, chief of engineers U. S. A., gave a hearing this morning to representatives of shipping and commercial interests of Port Arthur, Tex. The subject discussed was the improvement of the harbor facilities at Port Arthur. The government has expressed its willingness to improve the canal between the gulf and the harbor, provided the local interests would provide the necessary right of way; otherwise the government would dredge the lake and marshy passage to the sea. It was stated this morning by the Port Arthur people that if given ten days they would make arrangements for the rights of way to deepen the canal for sea going craft. This was agreed to by the Secretary of War.

As far as matters can be fixed up in advance, it has been determined to make Representative Henry Flood of the Tenth Virginia district, chairman of the democratic congressional committe, which will have charge of the congressional campaign for the next Congress. Others who were mentioned for the honor are Representative Ruppert of New York, and Harvey Garber, of Ohio. The congressional committee is composed of one member from each State that has democratic representatives on the floor. Congressman Flood is a lawyer, has served in both branches of the Virginia General Assembly, and is serving his third term in Congress. He is not yet forty years old.

Senator Tillman said this morning that he would insist upon a thorough investigation by the committee on interoceanic canals of the expenditures made by the Canal Commission, and of the actual conditions on the isthmus.

Representative McCreary, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the House today appropriating $2,500,000 for a custom house in Philadelphia.

Washington society received a great surprise when it learned today that a new regime had been inaugurated in regard to the receiving line at the official levees at the White House. Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President, has not been asked to stand beside Mrs. Roosevelt at the New Year reception, nor will she be expected to appear as other than a guest at any of the other levees during the season. The close association of Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Hobart had led society to expect that Mrs. Fairbanks would share all the social honors.

Miss Alice Roosevelt yesterday showed to her friends some of the gifts which she received in the Orient, among them the handsome white satin and pearl inlaid screen, which was one of the Mikado's souvenirs. She has a fine collection of fans, some very dainty pearls and satin, and others very fancy affairs, intended for decorative purposes. There are nearly fifty of these and they make one of the best collections of Oriental fans ever seen in this city. It is learned that the presents, which were reported as worth from $20,000 to $100,000 before their arrival in this country, did not come anywhere near even the smaller amount at the appraisment of the custom house. The amount which the President's daughter paid to the customs collector of the port of Georgetown was exactly $1,206.15.

The President today nominated Thomas Lee Moore to be U. S. attorney for the Western district of Virginia.

The House today adopted the resolution providing for holiday adjournment on Thursday until January 4.

In a collision this morning between street cars at Eleventh street and New York avenue three passengers, ladies, were slightly injured.

News of the Day.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has settled his differences with France.

Turkey has formally surrendered to the demand of the powers for financial control Macedonia.

Booker Washington is in the embarrassing predicament of having recommended two colored men for the same place under the government—that of Register of the Treasury.

It is probable that the midshipmen at Annapolis who assisted in the hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough, the plebe who was compelled to stand on his head until he was unconscious, will be prosecuted under the laws of Maryland. They will be dismissed from the academy, either summarily by Secretary Bonaparte or as the result of a court-martial, which will be convened if Attorney General Moody decides that the Secretary has not the authority to dismiss them without trial as officers of the navy.

Regarding his testimony before the legislative insurance investigating committee in New York yesterday, Mr. E. H. Harriman issued the following statement this morning: "I have been surprised to see that some of the papers have treated seriously my remarks that Mr. Odell has political influence because of his relations with me. Had I regarded Mr. Hughes' question seriously I would have denied the imputation indignantly instead of making a facetious answer, as I did, and which was so accepted, as shown by the laughter which followed."

John D. Rockefeller yesterday drew $5,000,000 as his share of a dividend of $10 a share declared last month by the Standard Oil Company. This is the last quarterly dividend of the year, and brings the total up to 40 per cent., or $40,000,000,000. Of this Mr. Rockefeller's share is $20,000,000. It is estimated that his income from his railway, gas, subsidiary oil companies and other investments will be at least $20,000,000 more, so that his income for the year, on the most conservative estimate, reaches the enormous total of $40,000,000.

Announcement that preparations to handle a big printers' strike have been completed by the employing printers of New York was made yesterday by the typothetae of that city. The eight-hour workday, which the International Typographical Union has declared shall go into effect on January 1, is declared to be the cause for issuing this statement, which is in part, as follows: "The closed shop and the eight-hour day demanded by Typographical Union, No 6, cannot and will not be granted. The members of the typothetae are prepared to install competent non-union machine operators and other printers in their various composing rooms."

Bound and gagged and tied to her bed, Miss Ettie Cutchall, aged 30, of Mapleton, Pa., was found by neighbors this morning almost strangled and terribly exhausted. Two masked robbers had entered the house last night and, finding the young woman awake, tied her up before searching the house. They got $91. Miss Cutchall is rich and the burglars doubtless anticipated a good haul.

One man was killed and another seriously hurt in a collision between a freight train and an engine this morning at Perkiomen Junction on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

The storm which struck the Delaware Breakwater on Thursday night was a severe one, but no damage has been reported to shipping.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals adjourned yesterday for the term and will reconvene January 9, when the winter term will begin. No opinions were handed down yesterday. The case of Hoover et al. versus Saunders et al. was argued.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

The appointment of Mr. M. K. Lowry, of Stafford county, to be collector of internal revenue for the Richmond district, has been confirmed by the Senate.

The committee on amalgamation from the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia will meet in Richmond next week to make a final effort to effect a union of the two colleges.

An engine of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line yesterday struck a trolley car of the Berkley Street Railway, hurling it from the track and overturning it. Six passengers were cut and bruised.

Henry Washington, superintendent of public schools of Caroline county, and Miss Grace Harvard Coghill, daughter of Mr. S. G. Coghill, of Fredericksburg, were married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

It is said that Representative Harry D. Flood, of the Tenth district, will be the next chairman of the democratic congressional committee. It has been practically settled that he will be tendered the place, and can have it if he wants it. The probabilities are that he will accept it.

After a session extending through the better part of two days, the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Richmond, last night sustained the faculty of the school in the case of Walter B. Christian, of Richmond, recently denied admission at the institute for hazing.

The executive committee of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, at a meeting held at the home of the president general, Mrs. John J. Myers, in Washington, yesterday, decided to restore the chancel of the old Colonial Church, at Falls Church. It was built in 1734.

It is reported that despite the stand of Senator Martin in support of the republican collector of customs at Newport News, J. E. B. Stuart, a fight against his confirmation by the Senate will be made, and that it will be led by Masons. E. N. Eubank, high in Masonic circles in Virginia, was one of the men he deposed, and it is stated that influence of the fraternity throughout the State will be used to prevent Mr. Stuart's nomination for the collectorship going through.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Panama canal was again under consideration by the Senate yesterday, and Mr. Tillman occupied the entire time given to that subject except when he gave way to questions from or interruptions by other Senators. He did not indicate any intention of opposing the passage of the appropriation bill, but he critized the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions. He raised the question as to whether President Shonts is still in the employ of the Clover Leaf Railroad and said that the Railway Register still carries his name as the head of that road. He also sharply criticised the employment of Secretary Bishop as a press representative and Mr. Hale joined in this censure, saying that Mr. Bishop's employment in that capacity is a reflection not only upon Congress, but upon the press.

A part of Mr. Tillman's remarks was devoted to a criticism of the President's policy in Santo Domingo, and Mr. Spooner defended the President's course. When the Senate adjourned the bill was still pending, but there was an agreement for a vote today.

Before the Panama bill was taken up the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for information as to whether there is discrimination between college publications in the matter of admission to the mails as second-class matter.

When the Senate convened Mr. Gallinger, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the merchant marine bill, and stated that Mr. Mallory probably would present a minority report at a later day.

The House devoted four and three-quarter hours to a lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies.

Two set speeches were the feature. One by Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, bore on the doctrine of States' rights, and the other by Mr. Cockran, of New York, related to the actions of the officers who manage the big life insurance companies of his State. Mr. Cockran suggested that Congress, through its taxing power, should confine all insurance companies to the State in which they are organized.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, outlined a proposed means of control he will later present in the form of a bill, leaving it to the insurance companies to voluntarily submit to federal examination and approval. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, concluded the debate, holding that control was possible, but not through the taxing power.

Digressions were indulged in to discuss hazing at Annapolis.

No conclusion was reached on the question of reference to committee of the insurance feature of the President's message, which is the matter under consideration, and the debate will proceed today

To Stop Hazing.

The situation at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis will be investigated by Congress. Both the House and the Senate are in earnest in their demand that hazing and the so-called "Code of Honor" at the Naval Academy shall be abolished. The Senate yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Carmack, directing the Senate committee on naval affairs to investigate "the recent brutalities" at Annapolis and report such recommendation as will end such practices. The House also contemplates an investigation, and the indications are that the investigation will be conducted jointly by members of both of the naval committees of the House and the Senate.

The resolution which was introduced Thursday in the House by Mr. George A. Loud, a member of the committee on naval affairs, calling for a sweeping investigation of officers as well as cadets in connection with the practices at Annapolis, has been referred to the House committee on rules. It was originally the intention to refer this resolution to the House committee on naval affairs, but inasmuch as the language of the resolution would require the House naval committee to investigate, it was afterward decided that it would be more strictly in accord with the rules of the House to refer the Loud resolution to the committee on rules.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Russian Revolution.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The government has resorted to another reactionary step in the attempt to subdue the revolutionists, evidently meaning to continue its policy of repression What the outcome of this action will be can only be guessed.

Authority has just been issued to all the governors of provinces to arrest everybody who is even suspected of fomenting the political agitation. In relying to the Zemstvo delegation which requested the widening of reforms in order to make them effective, Premier Witte said: "We have reached the limit of reforms and can do nothing more than has already been promised. If the people are not satisfied and intend to continue the present inexcusable agitation we shall proclaim martial law."

This reply of Count Witte to the Zemstvoists has caused the most painful impression and seems certain to be the cause of great trouble. Even the moderates and newspapers which hitherto have supported Count Witte now adopt a hostile tone and say the people must abandon hope that any good will come to the country from Premier Witte and his camarilla.

The workingmen have issued a manifesto in which they enunciate the ills from which Russia is suffering, and urging every body to hasten the financial ruin of the country by refusing to pay taxes and withdrawing their deposits from the banks, as this is the only means of effecting a cure of the ills enumerated, and ridding the country of the reactionaries. The manifesto is signed by both the social democrats and the social revolutionaries, which is extremely significant, as these two parties hitherto have been very hostile to each other.

The manifesto issued today by the workingmen to the people urges four demands on the Russian populace. The first demand is to refuse to pay any kind of State taxes or to make redemption payments. The second demand is that all wages shall be paid in gold if the claim is for more than five roubles, and in coin for amounts under that figure. The third demand is to withdraw all savings from the banks insisting that the depositors shall be paid in gold. The fourth demand is the repudiation of all obligations contracted by the government during the time that it has been in open conflict with the people.

This is the first indication since the revolution began that the revolutionary parties are seeing their folly in antagonizing each other, and are resolved to unite in the pursuit of a common policy. The fact that no common policy has existed among the revolutionaries has greatly helped the government which has played one party against another. The social democrats and social revolutionary parties are the largest among the revolutionists. Each one leads a number of small parties which now are showing a willingness to amalgamate.

A strike has occurred at the Patients' Military Hospital in this city. A legless soldier refused to accept an artificial leg which was offered him, saying that Japanese legs were much better. He demanded to know why Russia had been unable to follow the example of the Japanese in the late war in providing proper treatment for wounded soldiers. The soldier's argument with the attendants excited other patients in the hospital, who took a hand and all joined in cursing the government. When an officer entered the ward the patients called him foul names, whereupon the officer drew his sword and struck one helpless patient, drawing blood. As many of the patients as were able to rise from their beds jumped up and started toward the officer, who fled. The patients then began cheering for the revolution. They smashed all the breakable furniture in the room, and armed themselves with the legs of chairs and similar weapons. Finally a company of soldiers was summoned. As the troops entered the ward, the patients threw the smashed furniture at them. The company then charged with bayonets, wounding many of the patients seriously in restoring order.

Disorders in various parts of the empire are reported today. At Minsk the garrison at the prison has mutinied. The soldiers demand the immediate release of political prisoners in the prison, saying that if they are not free by tomorrow, the troops will themselves release the captives.

At Moscow four regiments have mutinied, declaring they will not do any more work until the government increases their pay and gives them better food.

At Orkutsh there has been a serious mutiny, affecting nearly all the troops. Four thousand soldiers attended a meeting yesterday at which they passed resolutions demanding that the government immediately summon a constituent assembly to deal with the question of universal suffrage.

Vienna Dec 16.—A dispatch received today from Lemberg says that the riots which have been in progress at Rostoff-on-Don, Russia, have been suppressed by the troops with heavy loss of life. Over 300 persons are reported to have been killed or wounded. The harbor workmen during the riots sank and burned several ships with their cargoes. The town is in a state of panic. Part of the Jewish quarter has been burned.

Accident to a Train.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Eastbound passenger No. 3 of the Crescent Line which left Chattanooga at 11 o'clock last night for Cincinnati, was caught in a cave-in at tunnel 22, near Rockwood, Tenn., early this morning. A wrecking train has been sent out from Chattanooga. It is reported that there were 200 passengers on the train. From early reports it was feared that the passengers had been subjected to great danger as a result of the cave-in. It was feared they would be suffocated. The latest report says no one was hurt.

Morganatic Marriage.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—The report is current in high circles that King Leopold has contracted a morganatic marriage with his mistress, Madame Vaughan, who is said to be of American origin. A son was recently born to Leopold and Madame Vaughan, and Leopold is credited with the desire to try to induce his recognition as his heir to the throne.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 16.—Wheat 65.a81.

The Miners' Convention.

Shamokin, Pa. Dec. 16.—The anthracite workers' convention came to a conclusion today, after a session in which miner grievances were discussed, among them the button question. The real work of the convention was completed yesterday, when a special committee was appointed to prepare the demands on the operators. President Mitchell said this morning that the special committee would meet for organization after the convention closed, but would not say whether any action regarding the demands would be taken. The mine workers union will from now until the next convention, which will either accept or refuse the answer of the operators to their demands, prepare for a long strike. Not that preparation has not already been made, but efforts on the part of the leaders will be redoubled to fortify the union for a struggle, which will mean its life or death, should it develop. A motion to compel the miners to wear their buttons on their working hats was defeated. George Hartlein, Secretary of District No. 9, made a motion to go into executive session, which was carried. President Mitchell left the convention while it was in session and went to his hotel. He refused to give any reason for this. It is said that there is dissention in the convention, but Mr. Mitchell denies this. The convention adjourned at 11:15 sine die. President Mitchell said after the convention adjourned that he had no statement to make. The place of meeting of the next convention was left to the special committee. President Mitchell said the special committee would hold a preliminary meeting this afternoon. He will leave for Indianapolis tonight.

Charged With Complicity.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 16.—Frank Perdoni, who was arrested last night for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Morris Naftal, is still in the Asbury Park jail. Samuel Pierri, Perdoni's partner, and Mrs. Pierri were under examination by the detectives this morning. Whether further incriminating evidence was obtained is not disclosed. A second arrest for complicity in the crime is expected during the day. The detectives believe that the evidence is ample to hold Perdoni for the grand jury. Perdoni claims to be able to establish a complete alibi.

Troops on their Way Home.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A large number of Japanese troops who have been held as prisoners in Russia passed through Germany today on their way to Hamburg, where they will embark for home. The Kaiser sent large quantities of chocolate and cigarettes to the soldiers and in addition made presents of bouquets and chrysanthemums to the officers.

Mother and Son Burned to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—In a fire that destroyed their home in Chili Centre, a few miles west of this city, early this morning, Mrs. W. H. Hfarrar, 75 years old, and her son, Fred, 40, were burned to death. The fire is believed to have been caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp.

Fatal Fall.

Sayre, Pa., Dec. 16.—Peter Palinger a bridge worker employed with the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Reading, Pa., fell off a bridge where he was working this morning, a distance of forty feet, alighting on his head. He died later in the hospital, as a result of his injuries.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 16.

SENATE.

The Senate today resumed consideration of the bill providing for a deficiency of $11,000,000 in the Panama canal salary and labor appropriation.

A vote will be taken before adjournment.

Mr. Bacon criticised what he declared to be the extravagant and exorditant salaries paid. "Why," he exclaimed, "the auditor on the isthmus gets $10,000, while the man who supervises his accounts gets but $4,000. The Secretary of War, the head of the entire project, gets but $8,000."

"Does the Senator think the chief engineer's salary of $30,000 is too large? inquired Mr. Spooner.

"I certainly do" replied Mr. Bacon, "I would pay no salaries of the government more than that received by the chief justice of the United States. Is there any Senator here who does not believe with me that these salaries are excessive? He chalanged any Senator to defend the extravagance. I pause for an answer," he exclaimed, with dramatifervor and gesticulation.

Mr. Gallinger said he did not care to defend the entire salary list, but he thought there was justification for the $10,000 salaries paid the auditor and paymaster.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, defended the salary of the Chief Engineer. Mr. Allison thought salaries paid some officers of the commission in Washington entirely too high.

Without objection the Senate agreed to the following resolution, by Mr. Tillman.

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission be directed to send to the Senate the record and testimony and opinions of the commission in the matter of the alleged unlawful rates and practices in the transportation of coal and mine supplies by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, decided February 1, 1905.

HOUSE.

The House today unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of Congress on Thursday December 21, until Thursday, January 4.

Mr. Norris of Nebraska in committee of the whole then discussed the pending question—whether the President's insurance recommendations shall go to the committee on ways and means, or to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Mr. Stanley, contended that there is no power in the federal government to control insurance and that the States alone were supreme.

Mr. Clayton launched into a general political discourse, contending that the republican party has been trotting along behind the democrats and stands where the democrats stood in 1896.

Peter Martelle, his wife and three children were burned to death in a fire, origin unknown, in their home at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this morning. The position of the bodies indicates Martelle took all three children to the kitchen, then went back for his wife when the floor gave way.

The snow is quite general throughout the State.

Attempt to Burn Jail.

Lester S. Walker, a former school-teacher, twenty-years of age, who is confined in the jail at Woodstock, Shenandoah county, awaiting trial on the charge of robbing stores in Shenandoah and Warren counties, after having made several prior attempts on Thursday set the jail on fire in an effort to gain his liberty. Jailer Wenger discovered the fire, which was in close proximity to Walker's steel cell, in the neck of time, and succeeded in putting it out. The prisoner admitted that it was his intention to break jail if he had been allowed to leave his cell. A letter written by Walker to his sister, which he sent to her wrapped in the band of an old hat, and in which he asked for filer and saws, was discovered by the jailer. Several weeks ago Walker told one of his fellow-prisoners that he was going to make a break for liberty when they took him to the courthouse for trial. He said that he would as soon be dead as to go to the penitentiary. Jailor Wenger was informad of the fact, and when Walker was taken to the courthouse to be arraigned he was in irons. Before Walker's arrest he was a school-teacher in Shenandoah county. He started to teach at the age of seventeen years.

Reassessment.

C. Lee Moore, first clerk in the office of Auditor Marye, has complied the figures of the land books containing the reassessment of lands and improvements made this year. The taxes will be assessed next year on the valuations made this year, and will continue in force for a period of five years, beginning January 1. The increase in real estate values during the five years which include the improvements thereon, amounts to more than $24,000,000. This means an increase in the revenues of the State of $84,000 annually. In addition to this, the improvements made from time to time will be assessable, so that the increase for the five-year period will exceed the figures complied.

The city of Richmond shows an increase of more than $4,500,000, by far the largest of any city in the State. Newport News shows a shrinkage of nearly $1,500,000 in values. All the other cities show increases, except Alexandria, Danville and Radford. Several of the counties show that values have depreciated to some extent, but in the majority there has been an advance in all parts of the State.

Confessed Murder.

A coroner's jury in New York last night inquired into the death of J. H. Thompson, an editor on the New York Times, who was found dead in his room at the St. James Hotel, in New York, September 8 last. After hearing the tetimony of several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Thompson had been murdered by R. H. Hamilton, a negro, who was an elevator operator at the hotel, and who commited suicide some weeks ago. The principal witness at the inquest yesterday was a negro woman who, when arrested some time ago in a petty case that involved Hamilton, told the police the negro had confessed to her that he had murdered the aged editor. She said Hamilton had several hundred dollars in his possession the day following the finding of Mr. Thompson's body.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DIED.

At his residence, 1108 King street, Saturday morning, December 16, 1905, WILLIAM JACKSON SUMMERS, aged 77 years. Funeral from the residence Monday, December 18, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.—[Baltimore papers please copy.

For Sale.

Business Property:

The owner of one of the finest business corners on King street has authorized us to offer the property for sale.

Terms, price and location will be given at our office.

Store and Dwelling, with four lots at St. Elmo, Postoffice in Building.

Store and Dwelling, N. E. corner King and West streets, containing one large store room and seven rooms with modern conveniences. This will make an excellent stand for most any kind of business.

Dwellings:

Brick dwelling, containing 8 rooms, modern conveniences, large yard, near Christ Church.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with 2½ acres of land, in one of the choice residential sections of Seminary Hill.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with one acre of land, stable, at Braddock Heights.

For Rent.

Dwellings:

116 S. Royal.....7 rooms, s. m. i.....	$20 00
114 Prince.....8 rooms, s. m. i.....	15 00
120 N. St. Asaph 7 rooms, s. m. i.....	18 00
1119 Prince.....6 rooms, s. m. i.....	13 00
412 N. Patrick...8 rooms, s. m. i.....	15 00
128 N. Payne.....5 rooms	9 00
132 N. Payne.....6 rooms.....	9 00
1405 King.. .....6 rooms.....	9 00

Stores and Dwellings:

1405 King.....3 rooms.....	$12 00
N. E. Cor. King and West, 7 rooms....	20 00

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit on Alexandria city and county property.

M. B. Harlow and Co.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St.

'PHONES:

Bell 32B [illegible] Capital City, 178.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:13 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m. High water at 11:19 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy tonigh. Sunday fair, light northerly winds, becoming variable

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. 7:30 a. m. holy communion. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Rev. W H. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Death of Mr. Summers.

Mr. Wm. J. Summers, whose extreme illness had been mentioned, died at his residence on King street, between Henry and Fayette, at an early hour this morning. He had been confined to his home for several years by failing health. The deceased was the eldest son of the late John Summers, and in early life worked as a coach maker with his father. At the outbreak of the civil war he became a member of Kemper's Battery and left this city with that command in 1861 and served throughout the four years' conflict. Upon returning to his native city he resumed his occupation and the firm of John Summers & Sons continued up to about a quarter of a century ago when, by the death of the elder, the firm name was changed to that of Summers & Bro. About ten years ago the deceased began to weaken and he finally became helpless, so much so that he was compelled to remain in his house. His condition gradually grew worse, and for several weeks had been serious. Mr. Summers leaves a widow. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and of the Second Presbyterian Church. The deceased was justly popular among his many friends and acquaintances. He was 77 years old.

River Notes.

The river this morning presented a cheerless picture. A heavy mist almost obscured the Maryland shore and the cold rain made conditions around the wharves exceedingly uncomfortable. The docks contained considerable chopped ice.

The Norfolk steamer Washington reached their port about half an hour late this morning. The officers reported severe weather in the bay last night. They also said the steamer experienced a rough passage down Thursday night.

In consequence of the heavy freight list, it was necessary to send two river boats down this morning.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad transfer service is again being operated by day and night crews.

The U. S. dispatch boat Mayflower is still anchored off this city.

The barge Framers' Friend, Captain William Sisson, has arrived from Piscataway creek, with ties for the electric railway.

New Trains.

An innovation in the way of modern and luxurious railroad travel will be inaugurated on January 8 next with the initial trip of the Southern Railroad's Palm Limited train from New York to St. Augustine, Fla. The train will leave New York at 12:55 p. m., and is due to arrive at St. Augustine the following afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. The train will be electrically lighted throughout and in addition to the regular Pullman cars for the through trip will have Pullmans for Aiken, S. C., and Augusta, Ga. The Southern Railway has also arranged for delightful trips to California, Mexico and Arizona, via Atlanta, Montgomery and New Orleans. The Washington and Southwestern Limited connects at New Orleans with the Sunset Express on the Southern Pacific, which goes through to California, Mexico and Arizona. The trains are equipped in most modern style and have every convenience for the traveler.

Congregational Meeting.

A meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow after the morning service to take action in reference to the resignation of Rev. Dr. J. F. Brooke as pastor of the church. The latter will tender his resignation to the Presbytery of Chesapeake which meets in the Second Presbyterian church in this city on Friday, December 22nd, at 11 a. m., and will ask that the present relation be dissolved and that be be granted a letter of dismission to another Presbytery. Dr. Brooke is so decided in his conviction of duty that his resignation to Presbytery will be decided and unconditional.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Eustace Jeffries, guardian, vs. William Kier; decree appointing H. W. Smith special commissioner to release deed.

Sarah J. Strother vs. S. B. Fisher; decree directing evidence to be taken by complainant in support of her bill.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Daniels will be tried on the 19th and that against George Dove on the 20th.

Personal.

Miss Mary L. Mays is visiting friends in High Point, N. C.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler of this city and Miss Bertha Mabel Jett, daughter of Mrs. Sarah F. Jett, which is to take place at Waugh M. E Chapel Washington on Wednesday evening the 27th inst at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bolling Robertson, of California, is visiting her relatives Mrs. Susan Smoot and family, 301 south St. Asaph street.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Page Dame have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Miss Margaret Page Dame and Mr. William Coleman Worthington, which is to take place Ossining-on-the Hudson, New York, on Wednesday evening December 27th at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Herbert Schuler and Miss Lola Folz, of Stanley, Page county, Va., were married Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Fisher at the parsonage of the Baptist Church

Cadet Conrad Johnson, of the Virginia Military Institute, and a son of Mr. John M. Johnson of this city, is now in Richmond to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Cornelius Taylor, conductor on the Southern Railway, is confined to his home on Prince street, near Henry, by illness.

Death of Former Resident.

Rev. John R. Wright, D. D., died in Washington on Thursday last. The deceased had for many years conducted the undertaking business in Washington. In his early life he was an apprentice in this city to the late James Green. At that time Messrs. Birch, Fowler and Barker, who later became undertakers in Washington, as well as the late B. Wheatley, of this city, were Mr. Green's apprentices.

Funeral.

The funeral of the lated Edward Rose took place from the residence on Prince street, between Lee and Union, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Drs. Brooke and Fisher, and the pallbearers were Messrs. A. H. Pettit, Thomas Elliott, Herbert Harrison, George W. Bland, William McKenney and H. F. McKenney. The interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

Cold Weather.

The frigid conditions which set in at an early hour yesterday morning continued throughout the day and last night, during which time there was hail, sleet, snow and rain. At times last night the north wind came in heavy blows. The mercury, however, did not fall to the twenty degree mark, is had been predictded by the Weather Bureau.

The Market.

There was but a small display of country produce in market this morning. Prices for most articles were unchanged from those of last Saturday. Eggs had declined, and were selling at 33 to 35 cents a dozen. Poultry was higher. Some green stuff for Christmas adornments was on the benches of country people.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two candidates received the first degree at the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The advertisements on every page of the Gazette are of general interest, especially to holiday shoppers.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Arthur St. Clair and Americus Decator, of Widewater.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning. Nine lodgers took refuge from the elements in the station house last night.

Mrs. Jane Miller, an elderly lady, slipped and fell near the intersection of Cameron and Fairfax streets yesterday evening and received serious injuries.

The jury of condemnation in the county in the case of the Falls Church road vs. the Alexander property, just west of Fort Myer, awarded damages at the rate of upwards of $1,200 per acre.

The meeting which was to have been held last night at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, for the purpose of organizing a dancing club, was postponed, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Special attention is called to the doll advertisement of R. E. Knight.

Coming Monday, Mme Chester, celebrated Clairvoyant, from New York city to 212 south Pitt street. Full readings of business and life affairs, clairvoyant physical examinations. Call and consult her. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

For the Holidays. Just received 75 bushels Jackson Creek and 50 bushels Herring Run Oysters at the Elkton.

Something new. Call at the Elkton and get a Deviled Oyster.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

John C. McCall, son of President McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, who went to France to see Andrew Hamilton in the attempt to induce him to return to New York, sailed for home today alone. A statement was issued in relation to the matter, saying that Hamilton's health will not permit him to make the trip, but McCall is taking with him a statement from Hamilton covering his connection with the insurance matters.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

LOST.

LOST.—On Monday, a BOSTON BULL DOG, dark brown with white face. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to CHARLES BENDHEIM, 812 Prince street. dec14 3t*

Public Sale.

By order of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, of the levy made by the undersigned under a distress warrant in my hands, I will sell at public auction for cash on premises No. 11 Strand, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY,
the 28th day of December, 1905,

the following personal property in my possession under said distress warrant, to-wit, contents of building consisting of IRON SPIKES, CHAINS AND HARROW FRAMES

ROBT. H. COX,
City Sergeant.

dec15 10t

NOTICE OUR SPECIAL PRICES ON FRUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Bananas, 5c, 8c and 10c a dozen. Sweet Florida Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c per dozen. Also Fancy Candies, 9c a pound, or 3 pounds for 25c. Fine Mixed Nuts, 13c pound, or two pounds for 25c. All our Christmas Goods at reduced prices.

MANTIS BROS.,
310 and 502 King Street.
dec15 3t

DRY GOODS

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store

Store Open Late Tonight.

CHOOSING FOR WOMEN

Is ordinarily easy. We've made choosing for Men quite as easy.

Men's Half Hose; good quality; fast black; two pairs, 25c.

Men's Fine Gauze Hose, Hermsdorf dye; white soles; 25c pair.

Men's Fancy Half Hose; advanced styles; special, 25c pair.

Men's Silk Suspenders, fine kid ends; all colors; pair, 50c; boxed.

Men's Silk Suspenders; light blue, white and pink; 75c and $1; boxed.

Men's All-Silk Four-in-Hands, 2½ inches wide, 25c.

Men's Cardigan Jackets; black and colors; $2.50 values, $2.

Men's Flannelette Night Robes, 50c, 75c and $1; extra quality

Men's Flanelette Pajamas; all styles; $1 and $1.50.

Men's All-linen Bosom White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, 50c each.

Men's Full Dress Laundered White Shirts, 75c and $1.

Men's All-linen Four-ply Collars; latest styles; $1.50 dozen.

Men's All-linen Cuffs; button and link; 15c and 25c a pair.

Men's Heavy Cotton Silk Embroidered Night Robes, 50c.

Men's English Dogskin Kid Gloves; best makes; $1 and $1.50 pair.

Men's Full Dress Protectors; folded and lined; $1, $1.50 and $1.98.

Men's All-wool Gloves; plain and Scotch colors; 25c and 50c pair.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Steamship Stranded.

The Belgian steamship Antigoon, owned by J. D. Haene & Co., of Antwerp, bound from Mobile to La Rochelle, France, stranded yesterday morning one and a half miles south of Little Island, on the Virginia coast, and is now in a perilous position. The crew of seventeen were taken off yesterday afternoon in the breeches buoy by the life-savers.

The heavy sea running when the Antigoon stranded made it impossible for the life-savers to use their surfboats, and they confined their efforts to firing a line over the doomed ship. After several hours of fruitless attempts, the surfmen finally shot a whipline into the rigging of the ship, and one by one the members of the crew were dragged through the icy, mountainous seas to the beach.

It took about fifteen minutes to bring each man ashore in the breeches buoy, and it was late yesterday afternoon before the last of seventeen was rescued, trips having been made in the meantime to save a pig, a dog, and two cats, the ship's mascots, which were safely landed.

Major Mulford Sentenced.

Manila, Dec. 16.—Sentence was pronounced today on H. B Mulford, former major in the 38th regiment, U. S volunteers, condemning him to six years' imprisonment on conviction of three charges of embezzlement of funds of the American Bank. Mulford will appeal the case to the Supreme Court. Mulford was manager of the American Bank, which failed last May. The institution had been founded by him in 1902, after he retired from the service. Bank examiners in June found that Mulford had taken $40,000 of the bank's funds and forged four promissory notes aggregating the amount with the names of Chinese merchants to the notes.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec 16.—Price movements during the last hour have been mixed. Southern Pacific and Rock Island issues have been decidedly weak. Sugar, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Northern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Union Pacific and American Beet Sugar were strong and advanced sharply. It was noted that seven different stocks reached the highest points of the year.

Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

WANTED.

WANTED.—RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVE for wholesale fruit and produce house on commission. Address, with reference, S. A. SUTHERLAND & BRO, Baltimore, Md. 1t

WANTED.—SIX BRIGHT YOUNG LADIES to clerk for the week. Apply Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

SWAN BROS.
1t

A CARD.

I exceedingly regret that the notice of the preachers' meeting to make arrangements for the week of prayer escaped my attention. But I hasten to assure the committee of my entire sympathy with the movement, and of my readiness to take any part assigned me, and to cordially and heartily invite one or all to the service appointed for the First Baptist Church.

W. F. FISHER.

Stocks for Sale.

Arizona-Cuban Asphalt & Mining, 100 shares.
La Luz Mining & Tunnel, " "
Enterprise Mining, " "
Catlina Mining, " "
American Deforest Wireless, " "

Also all other mining and industrial stocks and bonds, bought, sold, exchanged. Let me have your business.

R. O'SULLIVAN,
623 F St. N. W. Washington, D. C.
1t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—NOTICE.—The initial meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, of Washington, D. C., (Incorporated) will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on THURSDAY, December 28, 1905, at 2 p. m.

WILL E. BURCAFILD,
Secretary and Treasurer.
dec16 td

THE MEMBERS OF R. E. LEE CAMP, C. V., are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Sergeant William J. Summers. By order of the Commander.

R. M. LATHAM,
1t Adjutant.

FOR RENT.—8-room COTTAGE with porch all around; hedge fence; fruit trees and out-buildings. Situated on Mount Vernon avenue, near Del Ray electric railroad station. Apply to A. S. DONIPHAN, 727 King street. dec16 3t

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier,
dec12 td

Open December Nights.

Kaufmann Bros.

Christmas Wares.

OUR STORES ARE BUSY.
CHOICE GOODS. . . . .
PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.

Xmas Neckwear, 25c and 50c.
Xmas Dress Kid Gloves, $1 and $1.50.
Xmas Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.
Xmas Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c.
Xmas Silk and Satin Mufflers, 50c to $1.25.
Xmas Silk Suspenders, 25c to $1.
Xmas Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Studs, 25c and 50c.
Xmas Warm Golf Gloves, 25c and 50c
Xmas Safety Razors, $1.
Xmas Soft Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Manhattan Shirts, $1.50 and $2.
Monarch Shirts, $1.
White Stiff Shirts, 50c and 75c.
Pajamas, $1 and $1.50.
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 50c and $1.
Sweaters, Boys' and Men, 50c to $3.50.
Knit Jackets, $1 to $5.
Umbrellas, $1 to $2.50.
Arrow Collars, 2 for 25c.
Arrow Cuffs, 25c.
Spargle Cuffs, 2 pair for 25c.
Suit Cases, $1 to $7.
Trunks, $1.50 to $15.
Ladies' Hosiery, 10c to 25c.
Men's Hosiery, 10c to 50c a pair.
Men's Garters, 10c to 25c.
Ladies' Garters, 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.
Fancy Cases of all kinds.
Comb and Brush Sets,
Shaving and Smoking Sets,
Toilet and Manicure Sets, 50c to $8.98.

K. B. CLOTHING.

Suits for Youths and Men $4.98 to $20.
Suits for Boys, $1.49 to $5.
Overcoats and Rain Coats.
Trousers, 50c to $5.

KAUFMANN BROS.

402 and 405 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

Cor. Pitt and King Sts

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Christmas Shopping Has Begun in Earnest

Beautiful Presents in

China.

Haviland Dinner Sets, 112 pieces..... $50.00
Haviland Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $27.50
Carlsbad Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $14.98
American China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, from..... $8.49 to $14.98
Cottage Dinner Sets of 56 pieces..... $5.98
Holly Decoration Chamber Sets, with slop jar..... $5.98
Without slop jar..... $3.98

Ask to see our 25c assortment of China. Big things for the money.

Bargains in Cut Glass.

We handle the celebrated Bergen line of Cut Glass. Don't buy until you have inspected our line. 10 per cent. discount on Cut Glass if purchased before 12 o'clock noon any day.

Elliott's,

428-430 King Street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS.

Positively from now until Wednesday there will be a SPECIAL SALE OF DOLL BABIES.

Dolls That Were $1, Now 85c.
Dolls That Were 75c, Now 50c.
Dolls That Were 50c, Now 35c.

Other toys equally as cheap.

R. E. KNIGHT.

621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

OPEN EVENINGS.

GIVABLE THINGS.

DIAMONDS,
Pure and Flawless.
$25 and up.

WATCHES
That are reliable. Acton Precision,
$15 and up.

UMBELLAS
of the finest silk, natural wood, silver and gold handles.
$5 and up.

TOILET SETS,
Sterling Silver, cased.
$10 and up.

SIGNET RINGS, GOLD,
$1.50 and up.

We cordially invite you to examine our entire stock of useful, beautiful and givable articles that are very moderately priced.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

C. A. SHAFFER & CO.

Wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that they are ready to receive

XMAS ORDERS FOR CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS.

Our goods are always fresh and prompt delivery. Stall No. 2, Royal street wing of the market. Telephone 176 at greenhouses. dec14 1w*

NOW ON EXHIBITION.

THIRTY-SEVEN POUND FRUIT CAKE at EWALD'S, 527 N. St. Asaph St., Will be raffled this week. Also Live Turkeys.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.
dec14 3t

GIFT-GIVING IS THE THEME.

Gloves That Are Worthy to Be Given.

Any Glove you buy here you can present with perfect confidence. We are the exclusive agents for Mayer, Centimeri, and other well-known makes. We are featuring a line of Gloves at $1—better than dollar Gloves, but priced at a dollar.

Handkerchiefs That Are Extra Value.

Priced under-price. Prices start at 5c and advance by easy stages to 75c—every one in the lot worth 25 per cent more.

Superb Collection of Furs.

Neckpieces and Muffs make acceptable holiday gifts, and we offer them at prices fully 1-3 less than the furrier would charge you.

Table Linens.

New Linens of the best weaves and most desirable kind.

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25c Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide; per yard..... 25c
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72-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.35 grade, very fine, per yard... $1.10
$1.25 quality Bleached Table Damask special, per yard..... $1.75
Napkins to match, 75c to $5 per doz.

Extra Values in Towels.

Heavy union line Huck Towels at 10c, 15c and 20c.

Extra weight and size in Turkish Bath Towels, worth 35c for 25c, $2.85 per dozen.

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A most suitable gift, and we are showing them in a number of styles. They are most reasonably priced, $1 to $25.

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The goods are all of the highest grade, of the most reliable makes.

18-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....68c
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30-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$1.88
36-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$2.48
4x7 feet Rugs.....$3.98
9x14, all wool Ingrain, Art Square, $9
9x12, Axminster, Art Square.....$21.50
9x12, Smyrna, Art Square.....$19.75

A Few Suggestions for Gifts from this Holiday Stock.

Fancy Dresden China Ware, Pictures, Picture Frames, Art Figures, Gold Plated Novelties neatly boxed, Dress Patterns, Hosiery, Hats, Umbrellas, Neckwear and Fancy Suspenders, neatly boxed. And fancy articles too numerous to mention.

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HANDSOME THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING on east side of Washington street, near Cameron, containing 14 rooms and all modern improvements. First-class condition.

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BRICK DWELLING at southwest corner of Washington and Oronoco streets, with side lot 30 feet fronting on Washington street. For prices and terms apply to

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING. DEC. 16, 1905.

Hoch's Fate.

As was stated in the Gazette, the Supreme Court of Illinois yesterday affirmed the verdict of the lower court, which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch, and the date of his execution has been set for February 28.

The first news of the action of the court was received in Chicago by telephone message from Assistant State's Attorney Barnett, who is in Springfield. He communicated the information to the State's attorney. A message was sent to Hoch with the news, and found him in the visitors' cage, talking with the last of his many wives, Mrs. Fisher Hoch, the sister of the woman for whose murder he was sentenced to death

When he received the news Hoch became greatly excited, and pressing his face against the wire netting, he shouted: "You are a liar, a liar. It is not true. I do not believe it." He quickly became more composed and asked for a verification of the report. When the messenger came back a second time Hoch took it very quietly. He did not betray the slightest emotion, and said in his ordinary tone: I "have nothing to say; nothing at all. If it must come, then it must. I have nothingmore to say."

The action of the court yesterday destroys Hoch's last hope, unless Gov. Deneen interferes. Hoch has always denied that he killed his wife, by arsenic or otherwise. He has admitted that he committed bigamy repeatedly, but asserts that all of his wives who died expired of natural causes.

The Insurance Investigation.

E. H. Harriman testified before the Armstrong insurance investigating committee in New York yesterday that he did not use threats against Thomas F. Ryan when the latter got control of the Equitable, but that Ryan asked for his assistance when Harriman asked for half the Hyde stock and the privilege of naming two trustees. When Harriman's request was refused he had legislation at Albany watched through Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon.

Harriman testified that he was stunned at Ryan's plan of controlling the Equitable, but that he agreed, at Ryan's alleged request, to support Ryan after he saw that Ryan's motives were good.

Later Harriman was not satisfied as to Ryan's intentions, and to test them he offered to take one-half of Ryan's stock and name two trustees.

Ryan refused and Harriman says Ryan should have assumed that Harriman would use his political influence against Ryan.

Harriman says he has "not yet" taken any action to thwart Ryan.

After hesitating, Harriman said that when the fight for the control of the Equitable assets was on he wrote to Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon, at Albany, to keep him posted.

Russian Affairs.

Revolutionary bands are carrying on military operations around Riga, where the property of Baron von Loewis was burned and the Baron carried off.

Extreme pressure is being used to have Interior Minister Durnovo removed and succeeded by M. Gushkoff.

Emperor Nicholas,, it is stated, will publish the election law and issue a manifesto to the peasants December 19.

Turkey complained to Russia that that Russian authorities in Tiflis are arming Armenians to massacre Tartars.

In parts of Russian Poland Jews are fleeing from self-styled anarchists, who are robbing the rich.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: 'I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist; price 60c.

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We have just received the last shipment of fruits for Xmas Cake. Samples can be seen in our west show window.

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Your CHILD and the Croup Danger

The Danger Loses all Its Terrors When You Have This Marvelous Remedy at Your Hand

Any night your little one may waken with the croup. Death clutches tightly on the tender throat. And you—are helpless.

Be prepared. Keep a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure in your room. A moment's brisk rubbing on the throat and chest, and you have the croup under control. In a few moments the healing liquids have driven the cold out; the child is cured, as suddenly as croup comes.

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Read a Father's Letter

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Anything laid aside on small deposit.

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Come in regardless of intentions.

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To make your holiday preparations. Our store was never so well equipped with seasonable goods as at present. We have Dried Fruits of every description and dainties for your table galore. Wise housekeepers are beginning to make their purchases now.

Four Crown Seeded Raisins (large and meaty) 12c lb.

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Cleaned Currants, Citron, Candied Lemon and Orange Peel, Figs, Dates, Nuts, and everything too numerous to mention.

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You surely should get some of our delicious Country Butter for cake. 500 lbs to be sold in the next 30 days, 20 to 25c lb.

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Tinted Malaga Grapes, large bunches. Florida Oranges. Cape Cod Cranberries.

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DRY GOODS

Suggestions for Christmas.

The present that affords the most

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In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

Gentlemen's Ties.

Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support-Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

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Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ¼ and ½ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

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Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

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Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c.

Aprons, 10c, to 25c each.

Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

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Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

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Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
JOHN CALLAHAN, 2d V.-P. and G. M.

MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.
EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN.
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.
C. R. HOOFF, President.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.
Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 153, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000
Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500
Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.
JOHN W. BURKE,
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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

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Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m

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Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

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